

The Daily State Chronicle.

VOL. VII.—NO. 107.

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1890.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

THE LAND OF THE SKY.

AN OLD MOUNTAIN TOWN TAKING ON NEW LIFE.

A Boom With a Solid Foundation and Rapidly Developing to Results That Will Stir the Pride of the Old State.
(Cor. of State Chronicle.)

MARION, N. C., July 5.—It is really gratifying to any lover of the Old North State, to behold the life and energy that has taken possession of many of the towns of the State recently, but no where in her territory have we found greater assurance of grand results than here. Marion, the county seat of McDowell county, situated at the junction of the Western N. C. Railroad, a part of the great R. & D. system from North to South, and the Charlotte and Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad being constructed from the Ohio river and the great lakes at Chicago to the South Atlantic coast at Charleston, S. C. These two great railway systems crossing each other at this point will render it one of the most important railroad connections in the State if not in the South in the near future.

Marion is located in the eastern foot hills of the Blue Ridge range of mountains, forty miles from Asheville, surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery, rarely surpassed in this or any other State. Its pure, sparkling waters, that gush from nearly every hillside, its extraordinary dry and invigorating mountain air, and its mild and even climate, render it almost a natural sanitarium.

But the thrill of life and activity that is pulsating with such unwonted vigor is not set in motion by these considerations alone. Other advantages and resources have been discovered, and parties interested in the C. & O. R. R. have secured a large boundary of land surrounding the new depot, which is to be an imposing structure, about three-quarters of a mile east of the court-house, where the two railroad tracks run parallel for a short distance. This depot will be provided with a park front, supplied with shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, &c. Both tracks are to be spanned by an iron bridge, where McDowell avenue, one of the principal streets, crosses the railroads.

Plans for this bridge are now being drawn and will be submitted to the Marion Manufacturing and Improvement Company, the corporation organized for the purpose of establishing and developing this new town, now called the C. & O. Annex to Marion. The officers of the company are Col. F. J. Sinclair, of Marion, N. C., president; Gen. John T. Wilder, of Johnson City, Tenn., vice-president; and Fred R. Tiffany, of Marion, secretary. Other stockholders are Wm. M. Blanton and Wm. McD. Burgin, of Marion; A. B. Harris, President of the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, of New York; Col. R. A. Johnson, of New York, General Manager of the C. & O. Railroad; Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, and other gentlemen of wealth and influence in the North.

The new town is now being laid off by an experienced engineer, and the grade of the streets established. Wheeled scrapers for grading are upon the ground, the grade stakes are being set and the work of grading will begin in good earnest in a few days.

Their intention is to make Marion a great manufacturing city as well as a health resort. A number of lots have already been sold to men of wealth, who intend improving at once. One block has been reserved on which to build an elegant hotel.

The liberal terms offered to purchasers and the bright outlook for the town cannot fail to attract actual settlers to this beautiful town site. In selling lots they reserve alternate lots, or where they sell two or four together they reserve a like number.

The fact that the management of this great railroad company, the only grand trunk line connecting the Ohio river and the great lakes of the North with the south Atlantic coast, has taken hold of Marion and propose to make it a city, is a guarantee of success.

The unrivaled natural advantages, with the influence and the means of these capitalists, assure rapid and solid growth.

Eight miles north from Marion lie unlimited beds of brown hematite iron ore. It is only 170 miles to the great coaling fields of southwestern Virginia, and some 200 miles to the eastern Kentucky coal fields. Limestone, for fluxing, in great abundance, is near at hand. The C. & O. R. R. passes directly through this iron and coal, the latter being owned largely by parties interested in the C. & O. R. R. and Marion. Superior magnetic iron ore is abundant, only twelve or fifteen miles from Marion. All this ore is richer, they claim, in metallic iron than the ores of Birmingham. And while coke for the manufacture of Bessemer steel at Birmingham must be hauled four or five hundred miles, Marion has less than two hundred miles to haul it.

The forests around Marion on the lines of railroads in all directions are almost untouched by the axe and contain all the choice hard wood in great abundance.

The C. & O. R. R. is now graded to this point and the rails are being laid between this place and Rutherfordton; and it is expected that Marion will be in direct communication with Charleston, S. C. by the three C's R. R. by August 5th next.

The old town of Marion is waking up. I noticed six wheeled scrapers grading Marion street. It seems that improvement and progress has become epidemic. A proposition will be voted upon by the people to issue \$10,000 in co-operative bonds for street improvements &c. The proposition will be advertised in the next issue of "The Free Lance," the local paper.

T. C. W.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

(Sanford Express.)
The Southern white people were never more dependent on one another than now.

JUDGE AND SOLICITOR OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

At the convention in Greensboro yesterday, ROBERT W. WINSTON, Esq., of Oxford, was nominated for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. Mr. WINSTON is a native of Bertie county, youngest son of the late HON. PATRICK H. WINSTON. Graduating at the University of North Carolina in 1879, he settled in Oxford, where he at once built up a large and lucrative practice. Two years ago A. W. GRAHAM, Esq., moved to Oxford, and he and Mr. WINSTON became partners. Their practice has extended into half a dozen adjoining counties, and among the younger attorneys in the State none command a larger practice. Mr. WINSTON is an accomplished scholar, is learned in the law, and has a host of friends, as his nomination attests. He represented Graubsville in the State Senate in 1885, and made a reputation as a safe and discreet legislator. In 1886, he was a candidate for the nomination for Solicitor and missed it by the fraction of a vote. Less than 35 years old, Mr. WINSTON has a bright career before him. With his training, his studious habits, and his love of the law he will make reputation on the bench.

E. S. PARKER, Esq., of Alamance, the nominee for Solicitor, has long stood at the head of the bar in his county. He is an excellent lawyer and a popular gentleman, and will serve the State as Solicitor with conspicuous ability and fidelity. His fitness for the position and popularity were shown in the unanimous nomination he received.

PRESIDENT DIXON.

The mantle of the sainted Dr. JONES has fallen upon the shoulders of the gifted and versatile and lovable Dr. B. F. DIXON, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. He was elected by the Trustees Monday night and will, we suppose, take charge at the Fall session.

Dr. DIXON can do anything and do it well. He has a capacity and a versatility of talent, amounting to genius, that makes him a success as a preacher, doctor, educator, philanthropist. He has, besides, a magnetism about him that attracts and charms all who come within the radius of his influence. He is a born manager and leader, and he does it without friction. Greensboro Female College and its hundreds of patrons and of friends may congratulate themselves upon the choice of the Trustees. He will make a great success. There is not a bit of doubt about it.

The Trustees of the Orphan Asylum will find it difficult to fill his place. A man so wise, so loving and so tender is rarely found.

JUDGE WOMACK.

There will be deep regret in many sections at the defeat of JUDGE WOMACK at Greensboro yesterday. Appointed about five months ago, by the Governor, to fill a vacancy, he has borne himself in the high office so worthily and so acceptably as to win merited praise from the press, the bar, and the people wherever he has held court. His defeat is in no sense due to any lack of faithful and efficient performance of his duties. As we see it, Mr. WINSTON received more votes because he had more friends in the district who were very active for his interest. JUDGE WOMACK had practiced in no county in the district except his own while Mr. WINSTON had practiced in most of the counties of the district. He will retire from the bench with the plaudits "well done."

OXFORD GETS EVERYTHING.

Greensboro is Oxford's Mecca. Two Oxford men were honored there yesterday—Dr. B. F. DIXON elected President of Greensboro Female College, and R. W. WINSTON, Esq., nominated for Judge. If Mr. A. H. A. WILLIAMS should be nominated for Congress there to-day, it will look like Oxford gets everything.

CROWDED OUT.

In order to make room for important news yesterday, and for Mr. BUNN'S speech, the columns of the CHRONICLE are very much crowded, and an important editorial is delayed until to-morrow.

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Winston for Judge and Long for Solicitor.

(Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.)
GREENSBORO, July 8.—The Democratic convention of the fifth judicial district met here to-day. R. W. Winston, of Oxford, was nominated for Judge on the first ballot, receiving 155 votes.

E. S. PARKER, of Alamance, was nominated for Solicitor without opposition. The convention was cordial and harmonious.

Turkey Demands That England Evacuate Egypt.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, July 8.—The Turkish government has sent a note to the British government demanding that it fix a date upon which Egypt will be evacuated by the British troops without the right to again occupy that country.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prof. W. D. Toy, of the University faculty, is spending the Summer in Paris continuing his studies in Modern Languages.

The Press prints a statement that Senator Cameron will vote with the Democrats against the infamous Force bill passed by the House. So much might have been expected from the Cameron's horse-sense.

E. C. Beddingfield, secretary of the N. O. Farmers' Alliance was here yesterday. He appears to be a safe and wise man and a good Democrat and will not help to lead his brethren after strange gods.—Sanford Express.

The name of Dr. B. F. Dixon is being prominently mentioned in connection with the Presidency of Greensboro Female College. No better selection could possibly be made, as he would grace any position to which he may be called to fill.—Public Ledger.

Evangelist W. P. Fife and his estimable wife will soon go to Saratoga, N. Y., to spend a few weeks, where Mr. Fife will attend lectures on the study of the Bible. He will also go to Canada, we hear, to study during the summer.—Lumberton Robesonian.

A friend writes: "Will you please publish in your paper that one of the youngest census enumerators was Miss Ethel Wicker, of Craven's creek township, Cumberland county. She is a young lady of sound sense and judgment, and she carried her affairs through admirably for one so young."

Mr. Nathan Bass has been nominated by Wilson county Democrats for re-election to the House of Representatives. Mr. Bass is small in stature, big in heart, and a genuine Democrat. He made a good record last year in the House and should be sent back by a good majority.—Twin City Daily.

Governor David B. Hill standing at the foot of the Hendricks monument and celebrating the virtues of the dead statesman was a sight to make one's eyes shine. But Governor David B. Hill standing at the foot of the monument nursing his own Presidential boom was a sight to make the angels weep.—Philadelphia Record.

We were pleased to see Capt. W. W. Carraway on the street last Saturday. We learned that he had resigned his position of Postoffice Inspector and had come home for a few months rest. Capt. Carraway was one of the best inspectors in the service as his splendid record shows. He was as jovial as ever, and in conversation told us that in handing in his resignation at Washington he had told Chief Rathborne he would be back in the latter's place after the election in 1892 when Cleveland will be President.

Capt. Carraway says he has been in thirty States while Postoffice Inspector for over four years and that North Carolina is the best State in the Union.—Kinston Free Press.

We are glad to note that Prof. C. J. Parker, of Raleigh, has been elected Superintendent of the Tarboro graded schools. Prof. Parker is a native of Wake county, and one of our most excellent young men, and Wake is proud of the marked success her son has made in his chosen profession.

He was prepared for college in our most excellent Raleigh Male Academy. He graduated from the Normal department of the University of Nashville, Tenn. with high standing. On returning to his native State he was elected a teacher in our graded schools, which position he filled with credit to himself and schools. After two years service as teacher, he was elected co-principal of the Centennial graded school, which shows the high esteem and appreciation his board and superintendent had for his efficient work.

He is one of North Carolina's progressive young men, of whom his friends are justly proud. Possessed of a well-cultivated mind, with a happy faculty to communicate to others, he stands in the front rank as a young educator.

Tarboro is to be congratulated on her selection. We predict successful schools for Tarboro.

ABOUT WINSTON.

A Big New York Concern to be Moved There—Building the Davis School.

(Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, July 8.—A movement is on foot here to remove large lithographic works from New York City to this place. The company will push an extensive business throughout the South.

The first dirt was thrown to-day for the erection of the Davis Military School buildings which are to be very handsome.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

A Ship Railway and Machine Shops Burned—Entailing a Loss of \$8,000.

(Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.)

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 8.—Last night at twelve o'clock the fire alarm was sounded. Farrow's ship railway and Stewart's machine shops were found on fire. Both places were entirely consumed. Loss about eight thousand dollars. At one time it was thought the entire town would be burned, a high wind from the south-west blowing the entire heat on the adjacent buildings.

Supposed to be Dead.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—It is now believed by his family and friends that Capt. John H. Allen, of Brooklyn, a well known shipmaster and an entertaining and forcible writer on maritime topics, is dead. Captain Allen sailed December 6th, 1889, from Darien, Ga., with the ship *Brigadier* for Queenstown, Ireland.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SENATE TALKS ABOUT THE SILVER BILL.

The House is Trying to Take Care of People Who Cross the Sea—"Prohibition Cranks" Come Second.
(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Senate to-day after routine business took up the conference report on the silver bill. Mr. Vest said that he would vote against the report. A large majority of the Senate had voted for the free coinage of silver, but the conference report absolutely did away with all idea of free coinage and continued, and was intended to continue, the system under which silver had been persistently and constantly degraded since 1873.

Mr. Cockrell opposing the conference report and bill said it left silver a mere commodity, like wheat, corn, tobacco and salt. The discussion at 3 o'clock was interrupted, and the bill went over till to-morrow, to listen to eulogies over the late Representative, B. S. Cox, of New York.

Senators Voorhes, Sherman, Vest and Dixon spoke eloquently of the life and legislative service of Mr. Cox, and then the Senate, as a further mark of respect adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—In the House to-day immediately after the prayer, Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, made the point of order that there was no quorum present. The Speaker counted but 123 members, and on motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, a call of the House was ordered. One hundred and eighty-four members answered to their names and the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

Senate amendments were concurred in to the House bill for the admission of the State of Wyoming.

The speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, asked for its immediate passage.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, asked him to withdraw his request, as he had a report to make from the committee on rules relative to the "original package bill."

Mr. Dingley thereupon asked that the bill be ordered printed and placed on the speaker's table.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, objected, saying that the saving of life at sea was more important than the passage of a bill for the benefit of prohibition cranks.

After some discussion the bill to prevent collisions at sea was passed and the House adjourned at 3 p. m.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Two Cases up in Which the Democratic Contestants Win.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Two more contested election cases were decided by the House committee on elections to-day. They were the cases of Hill vs. Catching, Democrat, from the third Mississippi district, and Kernaghan, Republican, vs. Hooker, Democrat, from the seventh Mississippi district. In each case the committee decided in favor of the Democratic contestants.

The case of Goodrich vs. Bullock, from the second Florida district, was discussed by the committee, but action on it was postponed for a week.

The Republican members of the committee seemed to be in favor of seating Mr. Goodrich.

Representative Lacey was directed by the committee to notify representative Breckenridge, of Arkansas, and his attorney, ex-Attorney General Garland, to appear before the committee on Tuesday next to make final argument in the contested election case of Clayton vs. Breckenridge.

A LITIGANT LUNATIC.

(By United Press.)

FREDERICK, Md., July 8.—Dr. Harrison Wagner, the litigant, who has been confined in the county jail here for three weeks, having been arrested under a petition in lunacy, was taken before the circuit court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. He admitted that he is a lunatic pauper, and it was ordered that he be delivered into the custody of Hansan Wagner, his brother of Ohio, to be taken by him to that State. His brother agrees to use his best endeavors to prevent him from the further prosecution of his suits against residents of Maryland and the Adams Express Company.

IS HIS PRAYER ANSWERED?

He Hoped God Would Paralyze Him if He Was Guilty—And Now He Can't Talk.

(By United Press.)

READING, Pa., July 8.—Detective William Y. Lyon was acquitted two weeks ago of a charge of extorting \$10 from a woman to settle her case in court. At the trial he refused to kiss the Bible, merely affirming in these words: "I hope that God will paralyze me if I took that ten dollar gold piece."

When Lyon appeared on the streets yesterday he was unable to talk even in a whisper. It is thought his vocal organs are paralyzed partially.

Hot Weather in Washington.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The maximum local temperature recorded at the signal office was 97.8 degrees. This was reached at 3 o'clock. The record at 8 o'clock to-night was 83.2 degrees. The street readings ranged from 100 to 104 degrees during the hottest part of the day. There was a great deal of suffering but no casualties are reported.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

A Contribution—And an Emphasis of the Power of "Little Things."

Mr. W. C. Stronach on yesterday received the following communication:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7, 1890.

MR. W. C. STRONACH, SECRETARY CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION:

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find my check for five dollars, to be applied to the fund for the Soldiers' Home. One dollar is from my mother, and one each from my wife, our two little babies and myself—in furtherance of the plan suggested by the writer of "Little Things for the Soldiers' Home," in the Sunday issue of the News and Observer. I believe the idea suggested in that letter to be the KEY NOTE to success in the founding of the Home; and it is in the spirit therein suggested that we send you these "little 'mites"—not much in themselves alone, but if added to similar, or even smaller contributions "from every man, woman and child who loves the Old North State, and who can appreciate the grandeur of the characters of her dead and living heroes," still, capable of HELPING to "work the mighty issue" suggested by "Little Things."

It is in the hope that many others, in ever-increasing numbers, will rally to the call, that we venture to send so small a contribution. How GRAND an offering 't would be (grand in its UNIVERSALITY) if our "whole people" would indeed join hands in this simple, helpful way, and make it ONE COMMON CAUSE! And if those who lack the MONEY, would still but "bring a BRICK, or a PLANK, or even a NAIL, to go into the building, so that EACH ONE may feel that HE HAS AN INTEREST IN IT," 't would, indeed, be DOUBLY GRAND!

If you think that these simple lines, penned in the spirit of "seconding the motion," made by "Little Things," may possibly influence some other individual to join the band of "helpers," I have no objection to your publishing them.

"Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean, and the pleasant land."

With the hope that "the WHOLE PEOPLE of North Carolina WILL awake to this one idea," I remain,

Very Truly Yours,

A. W. KNOX.

EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANO.

The Big Doings of a Geyser in Wyoming.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Noble late this afternoon received the following dispatch from Superintendent Boutelle at the Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, which seems to indicate the outbreak of a volcano in that region: The following dispatch, just received from Morris Basin:

"At 4:15 p. m. there was a severe earthquake, followed by a terrible roar and upon investigation it was proved that the geyser called New Crater had an eruption. It is throwing up a stream of steam, stones and water about two hundred feet in circumference, and to the height of about one hundred and twenty-five feet, and shaking the whole basin around the vicinity."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

(By United Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—The signal service reports the thermometer at 2 o'clock this afternoon as registering 95, the highest this year.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 8.—A quantity of gunpowder and other explosives exploded at the railroad depot at Milford yesterday. The freight house was blown to pieces and the building wrecked. The loss is very heavy.

MONTEVIDEO, July 8.—The financial panic in this city continues unabated. The government, in order to prevent a run on the banks, resorted to the expedient of declaring yesterday a national holiday. Relief is looked for as soon as the \$1,500,000 in gold, now en route here from Buenos Ayres, arrives.

A DETECTIVE MISSING.

He Started off to Arrest the Hatfields—And Has Not Been Seen Since.

(By United Press.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 8.—Detective J. W. Napier, better known as "Kentucky Bill," has been mysteriously missing for several weeks. When last seen he was at Racine, Boone county, and was on his way to Logan county with the avowed intention of arresting the Hatfields on warrants charging them with murder of Dave Stratton at Brownstone.

Death From Heat in Baltimore.

(By United Press.)

BALTIMORE, July 8.—One death from the excessive heat was reported to-day. At 3:30 this afternoon the thermometer at the signal office showed 94 degrees, the hottest of the year.

Sunstrokes in Philadelphia.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—There have been a number of sunstrokes to-day. The thermometer ranged from 99 to 104.

The Big Lottery is Winning.

(By United Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 8.—The lottery bill passed the House this afternoon at 3 o'clock over the Governor's veto.

The Hottest Yet.

(By United Press.)

WILMINGTON, Del., July 8.—To-day has been the hottest of the season. The maximum temperature was 100 at 2 o'clock.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The last—the 418th—ballot in the Convention in the 3rd Judicial district stood: Woodward 147, Suggs 72, Battle 43, Henry 1.

Duncan McLean, a young white man of 25 years of age, living near Lillington, was killed by lightning Wednesday evening. The coffin was procured at Jonesboro Thursday.—Sanford Express.

Beagrove and Tyson have sold their coal interest near Egypt for \$3,000 to a Northern company, who will connect it with the Egypt coal mine by rail. There are many millions of tons there.—Sanford Express.

The Durham Sun says that Mr. P. H. Massey was elected President of the Durham County Alliance, and adds: "It was also learned that R. S. Russell was recommended for the Senate and W. S. Newton for the lower house of the legislature."

It is with great pleasure, says the Burgh Herald, that we announce to our readers that the Atlantic Coast Line contemplate building the railroad from here into Onslow county. Col. Gardner and a corps of surveyors passed down the road yesterday, and engaged teams to begin the surveys next Thursday.

Rockingham Rocket: The County Farmers' Alliance met here on Friday last, but all efforts on our part failed to elicit any official information as to what was done. It is understood, however, that a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Alexander for Congress from this district.

Since July 15th, 1889, Capt. Charles McDonald, the handsomest old bachelor (save one) in the county, a leading light in the Alliance, a scientific truck farmer and a royal good fellow, has furnished, up to this time, 1,507 gallons of pure sweet milk (no water in it) for use at the St. Cloud. It was good milk, too, for Capt. Clarke and all his regular boarders have grown fat on the use of it. This, by the way, is a pretty good side dish to farming operations, when it is remembered that each gallon of milk is worth twenty cents.—Concord Standard.

The Sanford Express says that at the township convention in Sanford a resolution was introduced to poll the convention and instruct the delegates according to the vote and the motion was lost, and adds: "Mr. Aycock's friends were not permitted to represent him, because of that insane prejudice the farmers are exercising just now against all lawyers in politics. Every farmer admits his superior ability to the other candidates, but he is a lawyer and there is no place now in politics for a lawyer. In this instance some of the farmers of Sanford township have deliberately deprived their friends and neighbors of the right of representation. They have done the very thing they have so loudly complained of in others. It politics nothing but a game of vengeance! There is such a thing as wreaking vengeance on innocent heads. God forbid that the honest yeomanry should ever become arrogant tyrants."

DR. B. F. DIXON.

Elected to Succeed Dr. Jones as President of Greensboro Female College.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 8.—The Trustees of Greensboro Female College held a meeting last night and elected Rev. B. F. Dixon, D. D., Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, as President of the College to succeed the lamented Dr. Jones. Dr. Dixon was in early life a successful preacher, but a throat trouble prevented his preaching and he studied medicine and built up a large practice. He still desired to preach, and when he thought his throat was cured, he took an appointment again, but was forced to return to the practice of medicine. Several years ago he was elected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum and accepted at a personal sacrifice. Greensboro Female College is lucky in getting him.

SAM JONES ON PUBLIC MEN.

Quay Going to Hell—Harrison is Small and Cleveland Has Backbone.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., July 6.—Rev. Sam Jones addressed an immense audience at the prohibition camp-grounds to-day, touching up quite a number of National characters in the course of his remarks. Of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, he said: "Talk about wickedness. Look at Matt Quay. There you find it personified. Unless he repents he'll go where the fire dieth not."

Turning his attention to President Harrison, Mr. Jones said: "He's small. I saw a picture of him under his grandfather's hat a few days ago. They might have put the whole Harrison family under the hat and still have had lots of room."

The Rev. Mr. Jones eulogized ex-President Grover Cleveland in picturesque language, saying at one time: "There's a man with a backbone as big as that pillar there. If he hadn't so much spine he might have been President still."

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

It is rumored that J. C. Burton, Esq., has withdrawn from the congressional race in the fifth district. The nomination will be made to-day.

Thos. W. Strange, of Wilmington, is out in a card withdrawing as a candidate for Judge of the Sixth District. Judge Boykin will doubtless be nominated by acclamation.

We learn that Stokes county instructed its delegates to the Congressional convention to vote for Hon. A. M. Scales for Congress. They haven't got a great many Democrats in Stokes, but what they have got lots of good sense.—Greensboro Patriot.